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In re Application of:  
Donald Victor Perino et al.

Application No.: 08/897,788

Filed: July 21, 1997

For: MULTI-POSITION CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL  
TRANSMISSION LINE BUS

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(FILING DATE GRANTED)

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(1) two duly executed Declarations and Power of Attorney's with respect to the  
above-referenced patent application;

(2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.16(e);

(3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130.00 for a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a**

☐ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 130.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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- ☒ missing.
- ☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

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☐ 9. OTHER:

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